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790001-2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hiroyuki YANO et al.  
Serial No. : 09/870,085  
Filed : May 30, 2001  
For : **MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE**  
Examiner : Thanhha Pham  
Group Art Unit : 2813

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed on March 24, 2003, which sets a three-month period for response, making this response due June 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

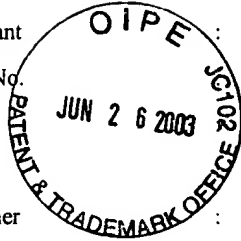
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	32	Minus	** = 27	* 5 x	\$18 (9)	= \$90.00
Independent claims	5	Minus	*** = 5	* 0 x	\$84 (42)	= \$ 0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$90.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☒ Charge \$90.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Respectfully submitted,

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